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Docket No.  
86503-76

In Re Application Of: **Dominique GAUTHIER et al.**

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10/644,932	August 21, 2003	Wanda Z. RUSSELL	28291	2616	7374

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM OF HANDOFF**

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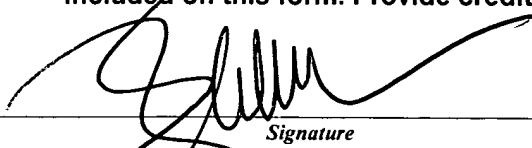
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Dominique GAUTHIER et al.

App. No.: 10/644,932

Group Art Unit: 2616

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Examiner: Wanda Z. RUSSELL

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED APRIL 30, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008, please re-examine the application, taking into consideration the following remarks and arguments.

**A. FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION**

On page 9 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that the Action "is made final". In response, the applicant contends that the Action should not have been made final and respectfully requests withdrawal of finality of the Action for the following reasons.

**I. Improper finality**

It is respectfully submitted that the ground of rejection used by the Examiner to reject claim 1 (namely, the combination of Jonsson and Bernstein under 35 USC 103) was not necessitated by amendment. Specifically, claim 1 was not